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Message Re Application 10/516,509

I have tried calling you several times and have left messages on your answering machine. I have also called on a Friday and have left my number. Please either call me or respond to these questions.

1. The second report gave what appeared to be a strong indication that the limitation of separately sealed chambers would overcome the citations. Is the need for a request for continued examination (RCE) more a procedural matter or do you have problems with the claims. In other words will you allow the case with the proposed claims?
2. Will you be doing another search?
3. If you raise objections based on new prior art are you likely to issue another "final" rejection or will it be a non-final action? What happens if it is another final action?
4. I have paid \$65.00 for a one month extension. If a RCE is filed by 15 October 2008 do I have to pay the full amount or just the difference?
5. Please confirm that the absolute deadline with three months extensions is 15 October 2008.



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